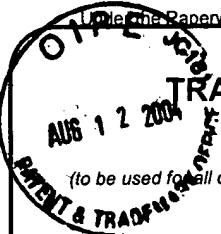



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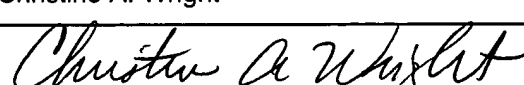
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, Applicants submit the following
Response.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Claims 1-8 and 10-38 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 6,202,157 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,167,988. It is noted in the office action that a timely filed Terminal Disclaimer may be used to overcome this rejection since in this case the patent is the parent of the instant application which is commonly owned by the Assignee. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer and as such it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,164,988 (Matyas) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,204,961 (Barlow). Matyas is